Recd Jan 24th
Ans. Febr 18th

Columbus Ohio Jan. 18th 1844

Dr. G. Engelman —

Dear Sir — yours of 8th inst is at hand - informing me of the safe arrival of the package of Cuscutae. — I am glad to learn it contained one or two new things & extended the locality of some already known — I am pleased to learn that you have collected mosses in Arkansas & Missouri & that they have been named by Bruch. — as I am at this time occupied in the special study of the Allegheny Collections in Mosses & Jungermanniae made last season by Dr. Gray & myself, it would be particularly acceptable if you could at your earliest convenience send me (as you have kindly intimated was your intention) specimens of your mosses. — accompanying remarks by Bruch ~~would~~ (if any) would add much to their value. — I have now a large collection in the hands of Bruch & Schimper from whom I expect to hear every day. —

If you have collected Jungermanniae you would oblige me by sending some of them also. —

With regard to the Cuscutae, give yourself no trouble

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about returning them at present — I shall not be able to make any use of them for some months yet — & I again repeat that I would prefer you would keep much the larger portion of them — presuming that your correspondence both at home and abroad will enable you to distribute them much better than I can could —

Very Respectfully

Yours &c

Wm S Sullivant

please direct package thus —

Wm S Sullivant
Columbus
Ohio

Care of P. Campbell
agent for Ohio Stage Co.
Cincinnati
Ohio

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W S Sullivant
Columbus
Ohio

Recd March 27th 1844

Ans May 12th 1845

Columbus Ohio March 21—44

Dr George Engelmann.—

My dear Sir—

Your long looked for package of Mosses reached me about 10 days since, safely.— I was much pleased with them—containing several interesting things I had not before seen.—

For the present accept my thanks for them—afterwhile I hope to make a more suitable return—something in the same line— I shall collect Charae for your friend Prof. B.

Very truly yours

Wm S. Sullivant

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Rec: July 11th
Ans. March 18th

Columbus O. July 5th 1845

George Engelman Esq.

My dear Sir — Enclosed is $23 for the Lindheimer plants. — They arrived during my absence on a two months trip to the South — this and waiting a few days for the operation of the new Post-office law are the reasons you have not heard from me sooner. — The plants reached me safely & I think are a very fair set of specimens — Shall look over them more carefully when I get Dr Grays catalogue of it —

I have been in hopes of receiving from the Collectors some Musci & Hepaticae — I am well aware that it is too warm & dry for Musci in that quarter but still there are some, peculiar to that region — please say to them I will pay them their own price for any thing in those two orders. —

Very truly yours Wm S. Sullivant

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Dr George Engelmann
St. Louis
Missouri

Wm S Sullivant

Recd March 30th
Ans July 3d

Columbus Ohio March 23 — 46

G. Engelmann Esq

Dr Sir — In a box yesterday recc'd from Dr Gray I find a parcel with request to forward to you — I this day handed it over to agent of Wells & Cos Express — receipt enclosed in this letter — I also sent with your parcel 3 copies of my Exam. Musc. two of which please send to some of your German Correspondents — — I once wrote to you on the subject of some of the Western Collectors bringing in Mosses & Hepaticae for me — I wish you could induce them to do something in that way — I will take all they gather & pay them well for it — did you receive the money I sent you for my set of Lindheimer plants? very truly yrs &c

Wm S. Sullivant

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Dr George Engelmann
St Louis
Missouri

Rec: Oct 10th
Ans Oct 17

Columbus Ohio
Oct 4th 1846

G. Engelman Esq

Dear Sir — I have not heard a word about the package you sent to my addreſs (care of Campbell of Cincinnati) in June last — you had better make enquiries of the Boat by which you sent it — In future we will make use of the Expreſs messengers.

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any word from our
collector yet? —

I have very pleasant
anticipations about the Mosses
& Hepaticae he will bring
home with him —

yours truly
Wm S. Sullivant

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Rec^d Dec 16th
Ans Jan 23

Columbus Ohio
Dec. 8 1847

My dear Sir —

I have just received yours of the 29th ult. —

It is unlucky that Fendler did not receive that money & was compelled to return — However I trust he has brought home something good for us all — After I look over the Mosses & Hepaticae I will say what is best to be done with them — If the quantity & quality will admit of it I should like to see them put up into sets &

distributed. — The Lichens Algae & Fungi I cannot name — Tuckerman could name the Lichens & I suppose Baily could the algae — I know of no one in this country could do any thing with Fungi —

If they are put up in sets I should like to have one for my correspondent C. Montagne (Paris France) —

For the present send me only the Mosses & Hepaticae —

I have never been able to trace up the Texian Mosses you sent me a year ago — I regret it much — cant you scrape up some more for me?

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Please put the Mosses & Hepaticae in a good strong box and hand them to Agent of the Stage line to Terre Haute with instructions to send carefully – they will no doubt reach me –

Very respectfully
Yours
Wm S. Sullivant

Direction thus

Wm S. Sullivant
Columbus
Ohio

Care of
J. H. P. Voorhees
Dayton O.

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Rec: Febr 14th
Ans Febr 20

Columbus Ohio Feby 7/48

Dear Sir — The Fendler Musci & Hepaticae reached me in due time safely — I have looked over them hastily — It is very evident the country visited by F. is not rich in those plants. With very few exceptions the species are much the same as those we have here. — Fendler has done well considering the poorness of the country & his want of knowledge of such plants — The collection shows industry & care. — The number of species is rather small, but I believe they had better be distributed with the other plants — so thinks Dr Gray. —

When will the other plants be ready for distribution? —

truly
Wm S. Sullivant

George Engelmann Esq
St Louis

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Recd March 21st
Ans April 27

Columbus March 15/48

Dear Sir —

Yours of 20th ult. is before me —

I fear unavoidable engagements will prevent me from arranging Fendlers Mosses &c for 2 or 3 months yet — They are very limited in number of species — but still I think would give interest to his sets of other plants & would thereby produce him more money — If I cannot have them in time ready for the phaenogamous, it shall done afterwards in some way way that he can derive benefit from them — I am convinced he would make a most excellent collector of Mosses if he was acquainted with them, ~~and without~~ one is so he cannot collect to much purpose except in a new field —

The mosses that would be found in the mountains near Santa Fe would doubtless be much the same as those found by Drummond further north –

Therefore I do not think it would be worthwhile for me to advance money with a view to a return in Mosses &c from that quarter –

I should like it very much if Fendler would visit Florida particularly the southern portion – For a trip of that kind I would aid liberally – I should first ~~like~~ wish him to spend a week or two with me so that I could instruct him – He could not go there of course until Fall – If this idea should strike him favorably I will give you my views more in detail –

Very truly yours

Wm S Sullivant

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George Engelmann
St. Louis
Missouri

Recd Aug 9th
Ans Aug 29

Columbus August 3/48

My dear Sir —

Some 3 or 4 weeks since I made arrangements to have paid to you by Stage agent at St Louis $40.— for Mr Fendler — I see by your favr of 27 ult that it has not been done. — Above is an order for $40 proceeds of which you will please hand Mr Fendler — I hope he will be satisfied with this amt for the Mosses &c. — I hardly need tell you they could not be made fairly to bring half that sum. —

It is a great pity Fendler had not have had a little knowledge of those plants, he would make a capital collector of them. —

The box of phaenogamous plants arrived safely — beautiful specimens. —

Very respectfully yours &c

Wm S. Sullivant

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Dr G. Engelmann

St Louis

Missouri

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Recd. Sept 25th
Ans Dec 8th

Columbus Ohio
Sept 18 1849

My dear Sir

I have just returned home after an absence of 4 or 5 months & found yours of the 10 inst —

I am glad you have used the Linnaea I had no occasion for them this summer — indeed I only take the work for its bryological articles which are few & far between —

Phaenogamous botany I have long since ceased to study critically — my occupations permit me to keep up the study only of Mosses & Hepaticae hence I am unable to meet satisfactorily some of your queries —

Of Quercus Leana I know nothing except from a few specimens sent me by Mr Lea — I once looked a little into our oaks and was strongly impressed with

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the idea that they were in a confused state as exhibited in the Books and that they needed a thorough revision — Gray & Sprague are getting up something of the kind, but I do not know how they will succeed relying on dried specimens alone — a good forest study of them would very likely give more satisfactory results —

you have had a dreadful summer of it at

St Louis — I feared for your safety & am rejoiced to find you have escaped unharmed —

Let me request of you to throw all the mosses & Hepaticae in my way you can — Was Fendler satisfied with the $40 I sent him — There were some nice things in his collection as you will see by my "Contributions Part II" now being printed in Memoirs of Amer. Acad.

Very truly yours
Wm S Sullivant

The Linnaea's came safe
3 parts —

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Rec^d April 29th
Ans. May 31
Moij on Sedum & Cactee

Columbus April 23/60

G. Engelmann Esq

My dear Sir — I am really ashamed that I have so long delayed a reply to your favors — But I really have not had time — my business engagements are pressing — and what little time I can snatch for Botany is exclusively appropriated to the Mosses & Hepaticae of the U.S. Explo. Expedition — I find this a much more formidable job than I anticipated —

The Box of Lindheimer plants (together with a few specimens oaks & pine gum) came safely to hand — at another time I hope to examine them carefully — The two Lemnaes are also rec^d — The detention was of no consequence — I had no use for them as they contained nothing in the special line I am now attending to.—

Lesquereux has gone to the southern alleghanies—he will attend mainly to the collection of Mosses & Hepat. for me—will collect Phaenogs moderately, but I doubt whether his acquaintance with them will enable him to make interesting collections in that line.— I think he will make a good collector—but I can better judge after his return from present trip.—

I send $35. in payment of Lindheimer plants

Very truly yours

Wm S Sullivant

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